

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

COMMISSION FORM IS ESTABLISHED

Boys at Y. M. C. A. to Be Self Governed According to New Rules.

HAVE BUT TWO PARTIES

Progressive and Democratic Legislation to Be Represented—Secretaries Hold Conference.

The younger boys at the local Y. M. C. A. have hit upon a novel scheme and hereafter will be self governed. By a unanimous vote they decided to adopt the commission form rather than the aldermanic and will have but two parties, the democratic and the progressive.

All of the departments of the institution here are to be practically controlled by this miniature form of government and a great deal of good will doubtless be accomplished in educating the boys at any and all times which they will lead in later years. There will be five commissioners and a mayor, and the physical, social, educational, religious and public property departments will be governed by the commissioners.

Mayor Favors Plan.

Mayor M. R. Carlson of Moline has expressed himself as highly in favor of the new plan at the Y. M. C. A. and announces that he will gladly assist the boys at any and all times which they will lead in later years. He will make an address at the association tomorrow night upon the subject.

Boys work at the Y. M. C. A. received considerable emphasis at the employed officers' conference held here this morning. Leonard Paulsen, state secretary of boys, of Iowa, outlined to the representatives of five city associations present some of the dangers faced by boys' work secretaries. He said that there seemed to be a tendency to work for the boys rather than with them and said further that the prize giving was being overdone. "The boy often joins the swimming pool and the gymnasium," said Mr. Paulsen, "rather than the association and we must overcome this."

ASHBRUNER MAY COME HERE SOON

Advocate of the City Manager Plan Discusses Advisability of Address Here.

Charles E. Ashbruner, city manager of Springfield, Ohio, and formerly city manager of Staunton, Va., and Sumter, N. C., has written here commenting favorably upon the action which is being taken to secure a man-

ager for combined Moline East Moline and Rock Island.

In his letter he told of the success he has had in this work, and of the manner in which Staunton, Sumter and Springfield have improved under this form of government known as the borough-city manager plan. The business interests have grown, graft has been done away with and the improvements have almost doubled under his management.

Those who are advocating the borough plan are discussing the advisability of having Mr. Ashbruner come here for an address at some near future date.

CHURCH DOORS OPEN FOR PRAYER SERVICE

The board of trustees of the Second Congregational church here, have unanimously decided to keep the doors of the church open throughout the day, in order that any who desire to use the building for prayer during the day may do so. This move has been under consideration by the board for some time and has finally been definitely acted upon.

The doors will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and members and any who desire to spend a short time during the day in prayer, are extended a cordial invitation.

CHILD IS DEAD AS RESULT OF BURNS

Little Spret Girl Dies After Suffering from Injuries for Several Hours.

The little 5-year-old daughter of Adolph Spret, a farmer near here, who was badly burned yesterday, died this morning at about 11 o'clock, after spending hours in agony.

The child had been playing with matches and set fire to her clothing, the shock and injuries sustained from the burns combining in causing death. Coroner R. C. J. Meyer was notified and the inquest was held this afternoon resulting in a verdict of accidental death.

OVERHEATED PIPES CAUSE \$100 DAMAGE

A loss of about \$100 was sustained in a slight fire last night at 9:30 o'clock which broke out in the building occupied by the Reynolds Pattern and Machine company, 161 Third avenue, overheated pipes causing the conflagration. The fire department was called and easily succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

THIEVES TAKEN TO PEORIA

United States Marshal Here and Takes Accused Men in Custody.

The two men accused with having robbed box cars in East Moline railroad yards Monday night were taken to Peoria yesterday by the United States marshal, where a hearing was held today.

SOCIETY ISSUES FINANCE REPORT

Condition of North Star Association Shown to Be Excellent.

According to a report turned in by the North Star Benefit association this week, the financial condition of the society is exceptionally good, the year closing with a gain of more than \$25,000 in the reserve fund. The membership has also increased. Following is the report:

Receipts from members... \$83,047.10
Disbursements... 55,586.46

THREE DEMOCRATS WANT TO REPRESENT HOOSIER STATE IN THE U. S. SENATE



Senator Benjamin Shively (top left), Thomas Taggart (right) and E. G. Hoffman.

Thomas Taggart, Indiana's member of the democratic national committee, is after the nomination of his party for the United States senate. His candidacy has just been announced and his name will be put before the democratic state convention at Indianapolis next month. Mr. Taggart is the democratic boss of Indiana and will oppose Benjamin F. Shively, the present United States senator, for the nomination. A third candidate is E. G. Hoffman, a prominent attorney of Fort Wayne.

Reserve fund... 161,372.06
Membership of association... 6,281.00
Paid out in death claims... 37,485.00

The various items of expense including death claims, is mileage, rent, etc. A great deal of work is being done to increase the membership of the order.

LARCENY CHARGE AGAINST BATEMAN IS DISMISSED

The larceny charge preferred against LeClaire Bateman was dismissed by the police magistrate and the youth given his freedom. Bateman was charged by H. A. Sellmer with having confiscated for his own individual use, about \$80 of a sum which he had collected for a fraternal order, but as Sellmer was unable to prove his guilt conclusively, the charge was dismissed.

LARGE CLASS IS GIVEN DEGREES

Many Outside Odd Fellows Attend Meeting Here and Assist in Work.

An exceptionally large class of 22 candidates were initiated last night by the members of the Plow City encampment No. 200, I. O. O. F. Captain R. E. Crane was in command of the crack degree staff. The patriarchal degree was conferred.

A large attendance was present, lodge members being here from Clinton, Iowa, Davenport, Moline, East Moline and Rock Island.

The golden rule degree will be conferred upon the same class of candidates at the next meeting two weeks hence. A supper was enjoyed last evening after the degree work.

POULTRY SHOW IS AN ADDED FEATURE

Superintendent Krapp Says the Fanciers Will Work for Many Liberal Prizes.

The poultry show at the Coal Valley midwinter fair on Feb. 11, 12 and 13, will be an added feature to the attractions already arranged, and Superintendent G. B. Krapp states that the premium list has been made so attractive that some of the finest birds in this section of the state will doubtless be entered in the various contests.

The first premium will consist of 40 percent of the entrance fee of the class and sex competing; second premium, 20 percent of the fee; and the third, fourth and fifth premium will be ribbons.

In addition to these prizes, the poultry association is offering special prizes to the amount of \$40.

The Mississippi Valley Fanciers' association has contributed a \$15 cup to be offered as a prize for the best male bird shown at the show.

RECORD ESTABLISHED BY TAX COLLECTOR

Yesterday a total of \$2,223.16 in tax money was received in the offices of Mergastrom and Schrader, 401 Reliance building, this amount being the largest received thus far on any one day. Taxes are being paid at about the same rate as in previous years.

OBITUARY RECORD

William Epperson.

William Epperson died yesterday after an illness of almost four months' duration, at his home, 342 Forty-ninth street.

The deceased was born in 1854 in Rio, Ill., and married during his life three times.

He is survived by his third wife, Mrs. Mary H. Epperson, his father, Samuel Epperson, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Alpha with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Alfred Johnson.

Alfred Johnson, 1037 Twenty-seventh street, died at the city hospital at the age of 62 years, after an illness of several weeks with blood poisoning. Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden in 1852 and came to Moline more than 20 years ago having resided here since that time.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. R. Bleuer of Rock Island and Mrs. W. Bisant of Moline, two sons, Martin and Berger Johnson of Moline, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Esterdahl chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. A. F. Bergstrom will officiate. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. R. R. McKenzie.

Mrs. R. R. McKenzie of Silvertown, Col., died in the city hospital, where she had been a patient for one week, Bright's disease being the cause of death. The body was shipped to Fort Madison, Iowa, today, for interment in that city.

Mrs. McKenzie came to this city a few weeks ago to visit with her brother, and was taken suddenly ill. She is survived by her husband, and brother, Clarence Parker, 504 Railroad avenue.

TO LUNCH WITH CLUB

Moline Retail Merchants to Hear Dr. Fisher in Interesting Address.

The directors of the Moline Retail Merchants' association will lunch tomorrow noon with the Greater Moline committee of the Commercial club. Dr. George Fisher of New York city, an eminent speaker, will address those present following the lunch.

Dewend Is Defeated.

F. R. Dewend was defeated last night in the Moline Commercial club pool tournament, his opponent being D. R. Bell. Dewend lacked four balls of enough to complete his score.



RESOLVED
YOU CAN'T FALL
DOWN ON ANYTHING
YOU BUY FROM U.S.
NEITHER WILL WE
SLIP UP ON THE QUALITY
OF OUR PRODUCTS.
BUSTER BROWN.

EVERY INGREDIENT THAT WE PUT INTO OUR ICE CREAMS AND BAKERY GOODS IS TESTED TO SEE THAT IT IS THE PROPER HIGH QUALITY BEFORE WE USE IT. THAT'S WHY WE KNOW OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT. THERE ARE NO FAILURES IN OUR GOODS. DROP INTO OUR STORE TODAY AND TAKE HOME A BAG OF NICE EATABLES TO YOUR FAMILY. THEY PLEASE.

WHEN MATH'S FURNISH THE DAINTIES FOR THE SUPPER THE PARTY IS A BIG SUCCESS.

OUR HOME MADE CHOCOLATES ARE DELICIOUS. TAKE SOME HOME TO THE FAMILY.

Two Stores, 1712 2d Av. Two Stores, 1712 2d Av.
519 17th St. 519 17th St.
PHONE ROCK ISLAND 156

MAN POLITICIAN ATTACKS WOMAN

Resents Entrance of Gentle Sex in Chicago Home and Surrenders to Police.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Joseph McDonough, fifth ward politician charged by Miss May Walsh, election clerk at Tuesday's registration, with having beat her while she was at his home last night canvassing the ward in her official capacity, surrendered to the police today. He was booked for assault and battery and released on bonds. Friends of Miss Walsh believe the attack was prompted by McDonough's resentment of the entrance of women in politics.

Dixon Meets State Demands.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 5.—Mayor W. B. Brinton returned from Springfield yesterday morning with a copy of the contract locating the new epileptic colony here. Directors of the Dixon Business Men's association met President E. D. Alexander of the street railway company and A. C. Warner of the water company, and contracts were signed to carry out all the provisions asked for by the state board of administration. The street car service probably will be extended through the grounds of the new colony to Lowell Park, the city's 190-acre tract on Rock river.

Thirty Lose State Jobs.

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 5.—Thirty employees at the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane here have been notified that they would be dropped from the pay roll Feb. 10. This action follows shortly after a visit made to the institution by Florence Sullivan, private secretary to Governor Dunne. Dr. P. M. Kelly, superintendent of the hospital, refused to state yesterday the reason for the removal of the employees from the pay roll. He intimated that a curtailing of expenses was the motive. He said the employees would not be dismissed or discharged, but would simply be laid off. He also declined to make a definite statement concerning the order laying off the employees, but said that it might possibly have come from the state board of administration. The attaches to fall under the ax are from all departments.

Raise Suits Corn Products.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—At the interstate commerce commission hearing on protests against the five percent advance asked by eastern railroads, T. A. Gantt, traffic manager of the Corn Products Refining company, testified his company had no objection to the increase if the rates made no discrimination in favor of competitors.

Bound to Have the Lace.

In Evistuk, Greenland, the women and men dress alike, and the only way to tell a female from a male is by the lace decorations which the members of the weaker sex wear on their collars.

Aid to Genius.

Our idea is that there ought to be at least three children in every family, so that if one of them should become a genius the other two could support him.—Galveston News.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

WIRE SPARKS

Washington—A project for New York harbor improvement, in behalf of which Mayor Mitchell came to Washington, was approved by the house sub-committee on rivers and harbors, which wrote into the omnibus river bill an initial appropriation of \$500,000 for the project, with a proposed ultimate aggregate appropriation of \$13,400,000 for the improvement of East river.

New York—Bret Harte's manuscript of "Thankful Blossom" was sold at auction for \$757 to George D. Smith in the American Art Galleries.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—Acceptance of a retainer from a corporation by a municipal judge vacates the office, according to an opinion of the attorney general.

Led Up to a Fall.

Anticlimax frequently occurs in the literary efforts of natives in India, particularly when they have occasion to petition Europeans for favors. The following is a fair example: "Will the presence, whose reputation for justice is known from east to west and whose countenance spreads joy among his inferiors, who are as the sands of the seashore in number, graciously deign to take but an instant's notice of him who has the almost delirious honor to name himself as one of the most unworthy among the servants of the protector of the poor, and will the favorite son of the Lord of the universe magnanimously overlook the amazing presumption in asking him for the payment of a bill of two annas for ben feed?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Life on Broadway.

"Hey! Git outta 'er way! Do you 'lak you own 'er street?" "Go on, you big stiff! You got about as much brains as a weasel!" "Come down here and I'll lick you!" "You couldn't lick a postage stamp, you boob!" Sit behind the motormanson a Broadway car some afternoon and this is some of the repartee you will hear between the truck driver who insists on sticking to the car tracks and the motormanson trying to keep to schedule. Of course nothing serious happens. There are lots of "cops" along Broadway, good big ones.—New York Tribune.

Every Cough Scatters Germs

TO STOP THE SPREAD OF colds in the family, stop the first coughing by soothing and smothering the inflamed bronchial tubes with

Dr. Bell's

PINE-TAR-HONEY

It also inhibits further germ growth.

Granny Metcalf says—"I don't want you're going to do it, it's what you do do that counts when you're ailing."

25c, 50c, \$1.00. At All DRUG STORES.



TELL BY THE BELL



GREAT SAVINGS IN WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S APPAREL

at the new Style Shop. These prices hold for Friday and Saturday while quantities last. We strongly urge early buying, however, for best choice.

\$20.00 to \$35.00 Winter Coats—Most stylish serviceable models for misses and women, chinchilla, ural lamb, silk mole plush, Kaukasian lamb cloth, boucles, civet

\$1.50 women's Beacon blanket dressing
sacques, 18 in this lot, choice... 50c
\$1.50 long kimono, Duckling fleeced floral
patterns, the Princess styles... 98c
\$3.98 children's dresses, 6 to 14 years, serge cashmere, in brown and blue,
fancy trimmed... \$1.98
Children's knit toque auto hoods, factory
lot, 25c values, limited quantities... 10c
\$2.00 children's dresses, galatea, with
patented leather belt... 98c
50c women's corset covers, lace, embroidered, trim-
med, samples soiled
from display... 25c

\$10.00 to \$12.50 Warm Winter Coats
Now \$5.00

Latest models in all wool mixtures, boucles, chinchilla and diagonals, featuring the new large kimono sleeves—an advance spring idea—all sizes for misses and women in
the wanted colors... \$5.00

1-2 PRICE FOR ALL FURS 1-2 PRICE

Unrestricted choice of any fur muffs, scarf, set or fur coat at half price—50 per cent off regular early season price. Red and gray foxes, civet cat, muffs, Russian pony coats, kit fox cony, French cony, blue and black goats. This is not a clearance of old stock but brand new merchandise sacrificed in order that money may be raised and room given for the fast arriving new spring merchandise.

CHILDREN'S COATS 1/2 PRICE

\$4.00 kind, age 2 to 4 years... \$2.00
\$6.00 kind, age 2 to 4 years... \$3.00
\$8.00 kind, age 2 to 4 years... \$4.00
\$10.00 kind, age 2 to 4 years... \$5.00
\$5.00 children's furs... \$2.50
\$6.00 children's furs... \$3.00
\$8.00 children's furs... \$4.00
\$1.00 children's furs... \$5.00